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In re Application of: Rainer BREITENBACH, et al. : Art Unit: 3679
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated August 28, 2008 in the above-identified case. In the Office Action it was noted that Applicants' Response filed May 20, 2008 omitted Replacement Sheets and the August 28 Office Action calls for submission of the Replacement Sheets.

Attached are the Replacement Sheets.

Should any fees or extensions of time be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account #02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,
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